#### FRATERNAL NOTICES.

ANGIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,
Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, Albert Pike Consistory, No. 1, will hold a regular
meeting this Thursday, February 25, at the
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#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Colonial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Colonians, 1410 New York avenue northwest, Washington, D. C., Saturday, March 28, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m. A board of trustees for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. E. QUINCY SMITH,

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62, square 207; \$10. NO. 19 DEFREES STREET NORTHWEST -Helen W. Merriam to Bridget Babbington, lot 177, square 623; \$10.

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11. Meridian Hill; \$5.
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Episcopal Church to First Church of
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Mann, lot 65. square 753; \$2,525.

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Leonard Peyton to Georgiana R. Simpson, lot 25, section 9; \$10.

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trustee, part block 5; \$40. CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORTHWEST between N and O streets—Thomas S. Lee to Charles W. Richardson, part lot 26, square 137; \$10.

#### WORK AT A STANDSTILL.

District Cannot Proceed With Municipal Building Pending Legislation.

It was stated at the District building today that all the preliminary work in conequipped "print shop" are at your nection with the new municipal building command here. "Bring us your printing troubles." has been brought to a standstill as the result of the proposition made by the House committee on appropriations to radically change the plans for the new structure, so as to provide in the new District building for the Police Court, the offices of the recorder of deeds and register of wills, and the repair shop.

The architects who have been working on the plans for the superstructure, arranging the details of construction, have also ceased their work on the building. Nothing will be done with regard to condone with regard to continuing the preliminary work, it is stated, until Congress definitely decides as to the changes that will be made, if any, in the building.

#### PLANS FOR RETAINING WALL.

Col. Biddle Approves Design in Connection With Terminal Station.

The plans for the west retaining wall of the new union terminal station have been presented to Colonel John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner, and have received his approval. It is stated that work on this part of the terminal project will be commenced by the railroad company within a short time.

The east retaining wall of the station has been practically completed on the prop-erty of the railroad company. No work has as yet been done on the subways and viaducts, which will be constructed on pubiic space, and until the plans for these fea-tures of the work have been presented and approved no work will be done on the

#### OFFERS TO DEDICATE.

Proposition to Secure Sewer to Accommodate Congress Heights.

Col. John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner, recently wrote to Mr. A. E. Randle stating -Every size of Plate Glass for store fronts, that the estimated cost of extending the -show windows and show cases. No delay, Or- sewer system to accommodate the houses sewer system to accommodate the houses in Congress Heights is placed at \$13,860 for the cost of the sewers alone. Col. constructed it will be necessary to secure right of way in Philadelphia street and in 4th street between Philadelphia street and Nichols avenue, as those streets have not been dedicated to public use.

Mr. Randle, it is learned, has agreed to denate, free of cost, the right of way through his land for the sewer from Nichois avenue to the river, a distance of about one mile, providing the sewer is constructed within a reasonable time.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

Our Manufacturers Are Too Progressive for the Germans to Meet Them. In a report published by the Department of Commerce and Labor United States Consular Agent Neuer at Gera, Germany, says that as far as exports from this district to the United States are concerned it is admitted on all sides that, though there may be a partial improvement from time to time, the large quantities of former years will never be reached again. He says United States manufacturers are too progressive, and while the woolen dress goods industry here is as yet in its infancy, it is turning out fabrics comparing most favorably with the best qualities made in Germany. The consul says that American apples are sold in Germany in great quantities and at high The American typewriters and sewing machines hold their own against all competi-tion. American woods have become in-dispensable and are sold at advanced prices. In closing his report the consul states that "American competition" and "the American danger" are frequent headlines in the German papers.

#### Youthful Defendants.

Five boys, residents of Southeast Washington, were placed under arrest by Detectives Weedon and Tyser yesterday and locked up on charges of alleged participation in the several showcase robberies committed during recent weeks. The boys gave their names as Melvin Boswell, George Priddy, Joshua Davis, William Summers and Robert Virnstein. At police headquarters last night they told of what they had done in the cases of alleged theft. Davis being the only one to enter a denial. Late yesterday afternoon the detectives found two watches and rings where they had been buried in Southeast Washington. A camera was found secreted in an ice house. Other property has also been recovered, and the cases will be heard in the Police Court to-

## THE COURT RECORD.

United States Supreme Court.

Present:—The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice
Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Brown, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr.
Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes
and Mr. Justice Day.
No. 230—Robert L. Wort et al, plaintiffs
in error, agt. the state of Louisiana; reassigned for argument on Monday, April
4, next, when, if not argued, the case will
be taken as submitted on the record with
or without briefs, as counsel may be advised.

Nos. 453 to 475, inclusive—John M. Sloan et al., appellants, agt. the United States et al.; reassigned for argument on Monday, March 14, next.

No. 565—Plymouth Cordage Company et al. agt. J. A. Smith et al.; submission set aside and counsel directed to give due notice of application to submit the case. No. 154—James C. Fargo, president, etc., appellant, agt. William H. Hart, auditor, etc.; argument continued by Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard, for the appellant, and Mr. C. C. Hadley, for the appellee.

Proceedings after The Star went to press vesterday:

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No. 153.—The Winous Point Shooting Club, plaintiff in error, agt. Jeppe Caspersen et al. Argument continued by Mr. George A. True for the defendants in error, and concluded by Mr. S. H. Holding for the plaintiff in error.
No. 154.—James C. Fargo, as president of the American Express Company, appellant, agt. William H. Hart, auditor, etc. Argument commenced by Mr. Lewis Cass Led-

ment commenced by Mr. Lewis Cass Led-yard for the appellant. The day call for Thursday, February 25, is as follows: Nos. 154, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 168 and 169.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice Anderson. Wurlitzer Company agt. Von Jenney; defendant given ten days to take and file testimony; plaintiff's attorney, B. F. Leighton; defendant's attorney, C. W. Fitts.

Somerville agt. Somerville; testimony before F. D. Blackistone, examiner, ordered taken; complainant's solicitors, Douglass & Douglass and L. H. David; defendant's solicitor, T. M. Fields.

Jacobs agt. Jacobs; rule as to contempt returnable March 2; complainant's solicitor, Edwin Forrest.

Edwin Forrest.

Wolf agt. Department Investment Company; auditor's report confirmed; complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's solicitor, John Ridout. Schrot agt. Schrot, absolute divorce grant-

ed and custody of child awarded to com-plainant; complainant's solocitors, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's solicitor, A. O. Clephane. Grinnell agt. Purvis-Anna Grinnell substituted as party complainant; complainant's solicitor, J. H. Adriaans; defendant's so-licitors, Lambert & Baker.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Barnard. Neilson agt. Benson; jury respited until Monday; plaintiff's attorneys, Wilson & Barksdale.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Pritchard.
United States agt. August W. Machen,
Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff and George
E. Lorenz, conspiracy; on trial; attorneys,
Douglass & Douglass, C. H. Syme, Samuel
Maddox and J. F. Kumler.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2-Mr. Justice Wright.

In re will of Margaret Burns; on trial. Caveator's attorney, A. S. Worthington; caveatee's attorneys, Henry E. Davis and S.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Wright. Estate of Di W. Van Voorhies; will dated December 14, 1900, filed. Estate of Mabel J. Kelsey; will dated July 6, 1903, filed, with petition for probate. Estate of Margaret King; will dated Ocbestate of Margaret Ring; will dated October 27, 1903, filed.

Estate of Emily M. Norton; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. H. Norton; bond, \$6,000; attor-

ney, Wm. D. Hoover.
Estate of Robert L. Smith; will admitted to proba'e; attorney A. B. Keefer.
Estate of Jesse L. Garrett; order for commission to issue.

Estate of James C. Clarridge; order to invest funds; attorney, J. H. Adriaans.! Estate of John G. Johannes; will admitted ed to Mary P. Johannes; bondw, \$300. Estate of George W. Mason; order to sell stock; attorney, J. T. Cull. Estate of John C. Parker; will dated Sepember 4, 1902, filed.

#### WANTS TO RETURN HOME.

Colored Minister Denies He Uttered

Statement Attributed to Him. Rev. R. R. Jones, colored, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke, Va., who, it is alleged, was forced to leave the Virginia city by a mob because of remarks he was alleged to have made concerning the Shields assault, is in this city with his wife. They are living at 922 4th street northwest. Pastor Jones is anxious to return to his home and congregation, where he has labored during the past twenty-two years, but has not yet determined what he will do. He says he did nothing to merit the treatment he received, and denies that he even conducted services the Sunday he is alleged to have made the objectionable re-

"I desire to return to my home," he said to a Star reporter today. "I have never met a better class of people in my life than I've met in Roanoke. The trouble I have experienced over this thing I attribute

largely to people of my own color." Since his arrival in this city, the pastor said, he has been in communication with said, he has been in communication with state officials and others. He showed a letter he had received from Mr. E. Hibarger, father of Mrs. Shields, the woman who was assaulted, in which the writer expressed himself as being satisfied of the preacher's innocence, and said no member of his or his daughter's family would attempt to harm him should he return to the city of Roanoke. He would not advise the minister what to do in the matter.

Mr. Jones says ne has been advised by officials and others not to return for a few days. The feeling in Roanoke, he has been told, is quieting down, and it will be safe for

told, is quieting down, and it will be safe for told, is quieting down, and it will be safe for him to go home a little later. He says he has no idea of returning before the execution of the man who is under sentence.

"Even after I had been told that the mob intended visiting my house," the minister said today, "I had no idea that they would come. During the day I was about Roanoke, and it was not until after A ciclesk in the same that was not until after A ciclesk in the same in

and it was not until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon that I was advised of the feeling against me. After supper I went into the city and saw Sergeant Manuel and told him of what had been told me, and informed him that I wanted to see the mayor. He told me to go home, keep quiet and return in the morning. On my way home I heard the mob shouting and shooting, and when the crowd got within two blocks of my

my house I departed.

"Some things were said and done there at my house which I do not care to discuss at this time, as I contemplate returning there. In a letter I sent to the mayor I told him the world will know all about it should I decide to remain away from my home." decide to remain away from my home."

In this connection he said he had corresponded with some of the best lawyers in the state and was informed that he could the state and was informed that he could enter suit against the parties for trespass if he could have the people who entered his house identified. Only one shot was fired after the mob reached his house, he said, and the bullet went through the window. In conclusion, the minister said he was opposed to violations of the laws of the state, and said he was one of the first to sign a petition asking the legislature to enact a law providing the death penalty for any one convicted of concealing the assailant of a woman.

#### Mr. Hiram Michaels Ill.

Mr. Hiram Michaels of the solicitor's office, Treasury Department, is seriously ill of the grip, complications having arisen which cause grave concern. His daughter, Mrs. Steele, who was stricken at the same time, is convalescing.

#### Movements of Ocean Steamers.

NEW YORK, February 25.-Arrived: Steamer Carpathia from Genoa and Naples. Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Allianca from Colon were Maj. J. E. Mahoney, Capt. R. F. Wynne and fifteen United States marines from Colon and Panama. Maj. Mahoney will assume duty at the St. Louis exposition.

CONTINUED COLD TONIGHT. Friday Partly Cloudy, With Slowly

Rising Temperature. For the District of Columbia, fair, continued cold tonight; temperature about 16 degrees. Friday partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature; diminishing north to

northeast winds. For Maryland, fair, continued cold tonight. Friday partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature; diminishing north to

northeast winds. For Virginia, fair tonight; colder, except in extreme western portion. Friday partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature; probably snow in southwest portion; fresh north to northeast winds.

Minimum temperature past twenty-four hours, 20. A year ago, 29.

Weather conditions and general forecast: Temperatures have fallen decidedly from the Ohio valley and the lake region eastthe Ohio valley and the lake region eastward, and are once more from 10 to 25 degrees below the seasonal average. They continue low in the northwest, but have risen greatly in the extreme central west as a result of the disturbance which has moved to that district from the north Pacific. This disturbance, in conjunction with the high area to the northeastward, has caused general rains and snow over the middle and northern districts from the Mississippi to the Pacific. There were also light snows from the lower lake region eastward, followed by generally clearing weather.

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There will be snow tonight and Friday in the Ohlo valley and lower lake region and snow Saturday in the interior of the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states. There will be rain tonight and Friday in the lower Mississippi valley, and rain Friday in the east gulf states.

It will continue cold tonight in the lower lake region and the middle Atlantic states, followed by rising temperature Friday. In the south Atlantic states the weather will be fair.

be fair.
On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be north to northeast, slowly diminish-ing; on the south Atlantic coast variable; on the east gulf coast fresh east to south. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Carson City, 1.46.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have brisk northwesterly winds, with fair, cold weather to the Grand Banks.

The following were the readings of the the following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—February 24, 4 p.m., 46; 8 p.m., 39; 12 midnight, 37; February 25, 4 p.m., 38; 2 m., 26; 12 midnight, 37; February 25, 4 p.m., 38; 2 m., 26; 12 midnight, 37; February 25, 4 p.m., 38; 3 m., 26; 3 m., 8.m., 36; 8 a.m., 26; 12 noon, 22; 2 p.m., 23; Maximum, 47, at 4 p.m., February 24; minimum, 20, at 10 a.m., February 25.

Barometer—February 24, 4 p.m., 29.80; 8 p.m., 29.81; 12 midnight, 29.90; February 25, 4 a.m., 29.91; 8 a.m., 30.08; noon, 30.25; 2 p.m., 30.24

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

p.m., 30.24.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 33; condition, 5. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 4. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at influent gatehouse, 4; condition at effluent gatehouse, 5. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at influent, 28; condition at effluent, 16.

Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 8:22 a.m. and 9:26 p.m.; high tide, 1:57 a.m. and 2:36 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 9:33 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; high tide, 2:58 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 6:40 a.m.; sun sets, 5:47 Tomorrow-Sun rises, 6:38 a.m. Moon sets, 2:40 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all

tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise.

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Entertainment Given for Purpose of Raising Funds. An entertainment for the benefit of the Society for Homeless Dogs was given Tuesday morning in the art gallery of Boundary Castle through the courtesy of Mrs. John B. Henderson. The entertainment is regarded as having been attended with success. Miss Anna V. Dorsey, the wellknown dialect reader, contributed the principal feature of the entertainment, in the form of a lecture on celebrities of long ago. Costumed as Lady Morgan she reviewed society in its past and present status, and

as Countess of Cork, Tom Moore and Lord Byron, in both song and story. The recital was given under the auspices of the Society for Homeless Dogs, and the credit for its success is due to the following officers of that organization; Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, president; Mrs. H. B. Macfarland, vice president; Mrs. William E. Chandler, second vice president; Mrs. Fred G. Mc-Kean, treasurer; Miss Anna P. Thomas secretary. It is announced that Miss Dor-sey will appear again in recital at Sheri-dan circle Friday morning.

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# HANGING AT PITTSBURG.

John Conroy Pays Penalty for Killing His Wife. PITTSBURG, Pa., February 25 .- John Conroy, convicted of killing his wife while

she was asleep in their home in this city on December 2, 1902, was hanged in the county jailyard today. He was very weak and had to be supported to the scaffold. Death resulted in eight minutes from strangulation.

At the trial Conroy claimed that while he was kneeling at the bedside saying his prayers he saw his wife pointing a revolver at his head. He claimed that he turned the

U. S. Ships in Cuban Waters.

his innocence to the last.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, February 25 .- Six United States battle ships maneuvered at sea off this port yesterday and today. The Guantanamo railroad carried a large number of excursionists and holiday makers to the naval station, including many prom-inent Cubans. Rear Admiral Barker ex-tended the courtesies of the flagship Kearsarge to the visitors, who were much impressed with what they saw.

The auxiliary cruiser Prairie sailed for Colon today. She is expected to bring back a detachment of marines from the isthmus.

Arrested for Larceny of \$104,000. BOSTON, February 25.-Wallace H. Ham, manager of the American Surety Company's branch office in this city, was arrested today on larceny charges, the total amount involved being \$104,000, according

#### Telegraphic Briefs.

to Chief Inspector Watts. The American Surety Company is a New York concern.

Rev. Father James J. Hartley was today consecrated bishop of the diocese of Columbus in the Church of the Holy Name at Steubenville, Ohio, succeeding Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, now coadjutor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, and Mrs. Burt were passengers on the steamer Korea, reported seized by the Japanese at Nagasaki. The Korea had passed Honolulu, the last cable station, when the war broke out, and Mr. Burt could not be notified at the opening of cartillian.

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Conroy's attorneys made a hard fight to save his life. The case was carried to the Supreme court, where the decision of the Capes apparently uninjured. The taking of testimony in the case of Frederick Seymour Barrington, charged with killing James P. McCann, a well-lower court was affirmed. He maintained the lower court was affirmed. He maintained Lawson, which was aground off Point at Clayton, Mo., today after the Jury had been selected.

The meeting of the department of superin-tendence of the National Educational Asso-clation, which has been in session at At-lanta, Ga., this week, closed today. The next meeting will be held in Milwaukee.

Prominent Educator Dead. RICHMOND, Ind., February 25.-Prof. W. B. Morgan, late of Richmond, a prominent Quaker educator, is dead at Lowell, Kan. He was prominent in the movement that brought about co-education in the

William R. Ballard. a contractor of Columbus. Ohio. committed suicide at Hun-tington, W. Va., Tuesday, by shooting him-self. Financial troubles probably caused him to commit the rash deed.

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